

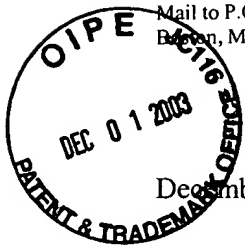
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Applicant: Ingram *et al.*  
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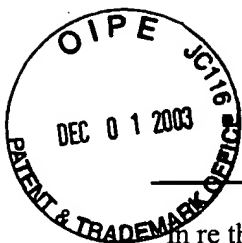
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the Patent Office that the attorney docket number for the above-referenced patent application has changed from BCI-026 to (49950) 59777. Please use this new attorney docket number on all future correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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